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*Small Town,
Big
Community*

To report a streetlight issue please contact City Hall 503-543-7146, ext. 224 Thank you!

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Judge Todd administers oath of office to new Councilmembers

Mayor Joe Backus



Councilor Kim Holmes



Councilor Andrew Lafrenz



Photos of Councilor Holmes and Councilor Lafrenz were taken by staff with the South County Spotlight Thank you!



Legacy-making at Scappoose Middle School

Leadership
Elevated Expectations
Grades
Appreciative
Caring
You-nique

This year, Scappoose Middle School (SMS) Principal Adam Strachan and his incredible staff have been digging deep and inviting their students to think about legacy and what it means to them. Not just their own personal legacy but also the school's and the wider community's. Students are encouraged to write their own legacy during their time at SMS. Their pages are blank, ready to be filled, they are leaving their marks, and their contributions to the school are creating a positive, uplifted, and inclusive environment. Students are recognized and highlighted in the school for their dedication to this culture of legacy. It is clear that this practice of self-reflection and community building is having an impact, with **over 60 students** recognized for various acts of Legacy-making so far this year! There is no question that Principal Strachan is leading the charge on creating a lasting and meaningful legacy as SMS.



Bella Vista Waterline Replacement Project

The replacement of the water main on Bella Vista Drive began earlier this month. The project marks one of several water main replacement projects that the City will undertake over the next few years. The proactive replacement of aging infrastructure is a top priority for the Public Works Department, as it will be necessary to improve the long-term resiliency of the community's utility systems.



Happy February from the Scappoose Fire District! In an effort to provide better services, we would like to hear from you!

The Fire district is hosting an online community survey starting the 1st of February through the 28th of February.

We need your help and we would like to hear from you!

Please go to www.srfd.us/survey to answer a short nine (9) question survey. It should take no more than two minutes.

For questions/comments, please contact Scappoose Fire District at 503-543-5026.

Thank you!

Watts House News

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHT COMPETITION WENT INCREDIBLY WELL LAST MONTH! CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS. THANKS TO ALL WHO TOOK THE TIME TO VIEW THE LIGHTS AND VOTE!

PLEASE CHECK THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR EVENT UPDATES AND A POTENTIAL VALENTINES DAY EVENT!



The Scappoose Historical Society Annual Valentine's Day event will be Saturday, February 11, 2023 starting at 6:00 pm, catered by Helvetia Winery.



Come and buy a surprise bottle of wine from the Wine Wall!

For more information visit www.scappoosehistoricalsociety.org

City Meetings Calendar

- City Council Work Session ~ February 6, at 6:00 pm
- Urban Renewal Agency ~ February 21, at 6:00 pm
- City Council Meetings ~ February 6 & 21, at 7:00 pm
- Economic Development Committee ~ February 16, at noon
- Parks & Recreation Committee meeting ~ February 16, at 6:00 pm
- Planning Commission ~ February 23, at 7:00 pm
- 50-Year Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting ~ No meeting this month

Verify meetings, get virtual meeting details,
and get more meeting information on our website:
<https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/meetings>